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OUTLINES.

Negro lynched at Pine Bluff, Ark., for criminal assault. — The Weather Bureau reports further improvement in condition of cotton; the outlook for tobacco continues promising. — Report that the Prince and Princess of Wales has been invited to visit this country by President Roosevelt is denied. — Japan is not satisfied with the assurance given by Russia regarding Manchuria, and is trying Great Britain to join her. — Two men arrested at Roanoke, Va., charged with wrecking a N. & W. train. — A defalcation aggregating \$900,000 has been uncovered in Buffalo, N. Y. — Severe earthquake on the island of St. Vincent. — War feeling in Japan is stronger than ever. — The Irish land bill passed third reading in the British House of Commons. — King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived yesterday at Kingstown, Ireland. — The body of the late Pope will lie in state in St. Peter's until Saturday next, when the interment will take place. — The Chicago papers have discovered a plot against the life of the Emperor of Germany. — New York markets: Money on call steady; lowest 2 per cent, highest 3; cotton 12.75; flour more active and steadier; wheat—spot steady; No. 3 red 90 1/2; corn—spot quiet; No. 2, 86 1/2; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 21.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.90 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Except a few light scattered rains, generally fair weather has prevailed in the cotton belt. Temperatures are slightly lower in the eastern and slightly higher in the western districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, July 21.—For North Carolina: Showers Wednesday and Thursday; not so warm Wednesday in interior; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—July 22.
Sun Rises..... 4:59 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 7:19 P. M.
Day's Length..... 14 H. 11 M.
High Water at Southport..... 6:05 P. M.
High Water Wilmington..... 8:35 P. M.

And so Mr. Cleveland has a new arrival at his home in the person of little Grover, Jr.

It is possible that the Hon. Pope Barrow will be appointed to the vacancy on the Georgia Supreme Court, created by the death of Justice Lumpkin.

The Augusta Chronicle says they have to put a man on the chain gang in Savannah before they can make him take a bath, and even then they drown one occasionally.

The Durham Sun says: A young man in Charlotte is in intense distress. He had his hair cropped off a week ago, and now it is coming out red. Possibly he has been looking at too many white horses.

In Bufala, Ala., the other day an old fellow by the name of V. D. Sharp took unto himself a belated June bride, Miss Maggie Senn. The groom is seventy-seven, the bride a beauty of forty-two summers.

William Vinson, a young business man of Catlettsburg, Ky., was killed by a negro through mistake for some one else Saturday. That fact, however, did not prevent a mob from chasing Sambo to Twelve Pole river, where in attempting to swim to the opposite shore, his pursuers turned a fusillade of bullets toward the negro in midstream and he sank to a watery grave.

Sheep-raising in Texas proves quite profitable. B. T. Bell, Jr., owns and operates a 50-section ranch located 25 miles south of Hereford, Castro county, Tex., on which he has a herd of 8,000 sheep. Mr. Bell realized \$10,000 from last spring's clip of wool alone, which is an average of \$1.25 a head. North Carolina farmers could make money raising sheep but for the fact that dogs are prized more highly than sheep.

Col. J. Blair Schoenfeld, of Muskogee, I. T., who is Indian agent of the five civilized Tribes, is the guardian for 85,000 wards. It is probably the most extensive guardianship extant. These wards have 19,000,000 acres of land and about \$25,000,000 in cash, and Colonel Schoenfeld has a parental control over all their land and money. He also has supervisory control of their different tribal governments. Probably this is the position Marion Butler is seeking.

OPENING TOBACCO SALE.

First Break Will Take Place at Wilmington Warehouse To-day—Address by Mayor Springer.

The opening sale of tobacco upon the extensive floors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co., in the northeastern section of the city, will take place to-day, commencing at 11:30 o'clock this morning and continuing until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. For several days consignments of tobacco have been pouring in from all sections, and it is estimated that upwards of a hundred thousand pounds are on the floor. Buyers are already arriving, and this morning's train will bring the final contingent. The company is determined that prices shall be the highest in this section, and to that end have secured the people to pay the prices.

The public generally and business men especially are earnestly requested to attend the sale. A brass band has been engaged to furnish music, and those who are contemplating the heat about the hours of the sale will be interested to know that ice water and lemonade will be dispensed free. Mayor W. E. Springer has been asked and has accepted the invitation to make a brief address upon the opening of the new industry for Wilmington. The Consolidated Company will run cars every ten minutes from 10 o'clock until the sale closes. Passengers will change cars at Ninth and Princess and the cars will run right by the warehouse.

Three solid car loads of tobacco from Verona, Onslow county, were received at the warehouse Monday with many other shipments yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Dr. Andrew H. Harris is acting city superintendent of health in the absence of Dr. Ohas. T. Harper, who is in Baltimore.

—Laura Nixon, colored, in Justice Bornemann's yesterday, was found not guilty of conducting a disorderly house and was discharged.

—Licenses was issued yesterday for the marriage of James Harrelson, of Wrightsville, and Miss Olivia Melton, of Greenville, N. C.

—Thos. H. Knight will run an excursion train to Columbia, S. C., Wednesday, Aug. 19th. The fare for the round trip will be only \$2.

—Spirits turpentine advanced to 48 cents on the local market yesterday. Rosin opened, after an inactivity of a week or ten days, steady at \$1.50 @1.55.

—A horse belonging to Mr. Sam Seigler, the furniture dealer, ran away on South Front street yesterday morning. The buggy to which the horse was attached was partially demolished.

—Stephen Knight and Maria Holloway, colored, were married by Justice Bornemann at his office in the old Court House yesterday. Knight became a benedict to escape a criminal prosecution for which he was confined in jail.

—Jno. H. Davis and Sam Lions, the two South Carolina negroes who raised a disturbance at old man Larry Lowe's house in Brooklyn and resisted the officers when they attempted to quell the disorder, were sent to jail from the Mayor's court yesterday in default of bond for their appearance in the Superior Court, Sept. 28th.

—From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers are noted: Nathaniel Jacob to the Banal Yisrael Society for \$65 one acre lot near Seventeenth and Mulberry streets, and Duncan M. Williams, trustee, et al., transferred to Z. W. Whitehead for \$1,800, three-story brick warehouse and lot in the rear of the Custom House.

—Although Monday in Wilmington was regarded as one of the hottest days of the year, the official figures show a maximum temperature of only 88—six degrees cooler than Florence, two than Goldsboro, four than Lumberton, one than Newbern, two than Raleigh, four than Weldon and two below the average for the district. In minimum temperature, however, Wilmington did not fare so well.

End of Unhappy Life.

Archie Davis, the unfortunate colored man who last week attempted suicide to end his suffering with consumption at his home near Eighth and Nixon streets, died yesterday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital to which he was removed by the police upon his effort at self destruction. Davis was 38 years of age and as previously stated tried to cut his own throat with a barrow knife.

Appendicitis Operation.

Capt. V. C. Austin, of the Monroe fire company which is spending a vacation in Wilmington, was operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. F. R. J. Thomas at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning. As stated in these columns, Capt. Austin was stricken with the disease on the streets here Monday. Dr. Thomas' patient was doing remarkably well last night and will probably be out in a short time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sneed Co.—We need money.

Paris Millinery Emporium—Read.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Vaudeville—At Wrightsville.

While it is hot in the city it is cool and comfortable at Wrightsville Beach. Delightful ride.

DR. L. G. BROUGHTON

Large Audience Heard the Distinguished Atlanta Preacher at the Casino Last Night.

SENSATIONALISM ABSENT.

Strong Sermon on Practical Subject, "Christian Citizenship"—Will Speak in First Baptist Church Here This Evening—Notes.

Those who went to hear Dr. Broughton at the Casino at Wrightsville Beach last night with the view of getting a dose of sensationalism were sadly disappointed. Dr. Broughton has a way all his own, strikes straight from the shoulder and never minces words, but his sermon last night was not of the sensational type, however much the environment—a Summer theatre—may convey an idea to the contrary.

Dr. Broughton is extremely practical and discussed last night a practical subject—"Christian Citizenship." The service began with the singing of a hymn from leaflets distributed and led by Dr. Broughton's own choir master, who accompanied him to the beach. The singing was followed by a very fervent prayer, offered by Rev. Judson L. Vipperman, of Brooklyn Baptist church, this city, who later introduced Dr. Broughton, his personal friend, in a brief address in which he referred to the great work and achievements of the distinguished visitor.

Dr. Broughton began his sermon with an expression of pleasure at visiting Wrightsville Beach once more after a lapse of six years and at being again in his native State. He paid a high compliment to Wrightsville, its possibilities and his confidence in the development of those possibilities. He then announced his subject, took his text and delivered a strong sermon upon the elements that he considered make up Christian citizenship. The theatre was well filled with people and the speaker had their closest attention throughout the length of an hour's discourse. In concluding he paid his respects to the liquor traffic and rejoiced in the anti-saloon movement that is sweeping North Carolina. His references were not harsh nor were his statements local or sensational. The service closed with song and prayer.

Nearly all the Baptist congregations of the city were well represented by their pastors and members at the meeting. There were also many of other denominations in attendance, but the audience was not so large as expected. After the service last night Dr. Broughton accepted a very pressing invitation to preach in the First Baptist church in the city to-night. The service will begin at 8:15 o'clock and the public is invited to hear him.

IMPATIENT THEATRE FOLKS.

Dr. Broughton Calmly Stood Them Off at the Casino Last Night.

There was an impatient lot of show folks behind the scenes at the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, last night while Dr. Len G. Broughton was preaching from the stage to an audience which well filled the house. Dr. Broughton had been scheduled to preach from 8:15 to 9:15 o'clock, but he didn't arrive from the Seashore Hotel until 9 o'clock. The theatre folks had been promised the boards fifteen minutes after that hour, and the manager at once sought Dr. Broughton and made known his predicament, asking the famous preacher how long he would talk. "About an hour," calmly replied Dr. Broughton, "and if I get wound up good, it may be an hour and a half."

The theatre man almost collapsed, and before he could frame a more effective protest, Dr. Broughton had been introduced and was upon the platform making good his promise, while the vaudevillians with their make-up waited below for their cue to go on the stage, which came at the hour of ten, when the benediction was pronounced.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE CASINO.

New York Company is Decidedly a Strong One—Performance Last Night.

Another large house witnessed the splendid bill at the Casino last night and were highly elated at the work of each member of the company. They are all artists of ability and would do honor to any vaudeville stage. The Estelle Sisters in singing and dancing specialties are great favorites and Ford and Dot West in their laughable sketch "In the Walter and the Maid," are par excellence. However, perhaps, the strongest feature of the bill is LeVine and Leonard, the automobile jugglers, who never fail to please. Their act is said by competent critics to be well worth the price of admission.

Tickets for the round trip to the beach, admitting to the Casino, are on sale at Front and Princess street junction every evening for 50c.

Excursion From Atlanta.

The excursion from Atlanta, under the auspices of Dr. Len G. Broughton's Tabernacle Baptist church, arrived in the city at 11:10 A. M. yesterday and went straight through to the beach. There are about 280 persons in the party, who are delighted with Wrightsville. They will remain here until 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Fine fishing from trestle at Wrightsville Beach.

Fifty cents round trip to Beach and admission to Casino.

THE NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

Handsome New Edition for 1903-04 Just Issued by the Hill Printing Co., of Richmond—About Wilmington.

The most handsome and complete edition of the Wilmington City Directory ever printed is just from the presses of the Hill Printing Co., Richmond, Va., and is being delivered this week to subscribers by Mr. Geo. Reid, the agent. It is printed on good book paper, presents a splendid typographical appearance and approaches a measure of convenience seldom attained.

A sketch of the growth and resources of the city, as furnished by the Chamber of Commerce, giving much valuable data, is printed in the opening pages with a valuable directory of the city, county, State and U. S. government, schools, banks and building and loan associations, miscellaneous corporations, clubs, societies, secret orders, military organizations, cemeteries, etc. The directory of names has been prepared with diligence and care by an experienced corps of solicitors and the book is invaluable to the business or professional man.

From a classified business directory in the back of the volume the following interesting figures are taken: Number of wholesale grocers in the city 33, last year 26; retail grocers 179; last year 155; lawyers 25; last year 24; bakers 4; last year 4; barbers 24; last year 23; blacksmiths and wheelwrights 10; last year 7; boarding houses 48; last year 13; building and loan associations 2; last year 7; carpenters and builders 10; architects 4; civil engineers 2; last year 2; civil engineers 2; clothing dealers 23; last year 20; confectioners 8; last year 13; commission merchants 13; last year 14; dentists 8; last year 10; dressmakers 21; last year 13; retail druggists 17; last year 16; wholesale druggists 3; last year 3; dry goods and notion dealers 25; last year 20; wholesale, 4; last year 5; eating houses (colored) 33; last year 27; fish and oyster dealers 4; last year 3; funeral directors 8; last year 8; furniture dealers 18; last year 14; hardware retail 6; last year 4; hardware wholesale 5; last year 3; insurance agents 11; last year 11; jewelers 10; last year 6; loan officers 7; last year 7; merchandise brokers 13; last year 11; merchant tailors 8; last year 9; naval store dealers 9; last year 7; notaries public 23; last year 36; physicians 28; last year 28; printers 14; last year 9; railroad dealers 5; last year none; real estate agents 7; last year 5; shoe dealers 10; last year 20; shoemakers 24; last year 11; tailors 13; last year 10.

OFF FOR THE EMPLOYMENT.

Wilmington Light Infantry and Maxton Guards Leave This Afternoon.

Corporal Thos. R. Orrell and Private Paul Cantwell, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, left yesterday afternoon for Morehead City to get the camp ready for the company, which will leave this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The W. L. I. had its final drill at 6:45 o'clock yesterday evening. The company will leave with a full quota of men and officers and will be accompanied by Lieut. Col. Thos. C. James, of the Second Regiment, and Maj. C. H. White, assistant inspector of small arms practice, National Guard. Col. Cobb, of Lumber Bridge, finds it inconvenient to attend the encampment and Maj. White will have full charge of the practice.

The Maxton Guards will arrive at noon to-day over the Seaboard Air Line and will be entertained at the W. L. I. armory until time for the departure of the two companies.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Mayor Springer sent two over to jail for the Superior Court yesterday in default of bond for their appearance at the September term. They were Harry Davis, colored, charged with the larceny of sundries from the Queen City Cycle Co., on Market street, and Jno. Bell, colored, charged with snatching 90 cents from the hand of a colored woman, near Second and Brunswick streets. The other cases in the municipal court yesterday were for drunkenness, the fine in a majority of the cases having been \$5.

Will Address Retail Grocers.

Mr. P. Heinsberger, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association of this city, received a letter by last night's mail from Norman B. Johnson, State organizer, informing Mr. Heinsberger that he would be here on Friday night, July 24th, and deliver an address to the members of the Association, at 9 o'clock that night in the office of the Merchants' Association, No. 238 North Front street. Every retail grocer in the city, whether he is a member or not, should come out and hear Mr. Johnson.

Biten By a Snake.

Emanuel Roderick, who lives in the southeastern section of the city, was bitten back of the neck by a snake, while up the river fishing Monday. Roderick stooped down in some tall grass to dip some water and felt the bite on his neck but was frightened too badly to know what manner of reptile it was. He was brought to the city by others in the fishing party and was suffering much from the bite yesterday.

Vaudeville to-night at Wrightsville Beach. Round trip to the Beach, including reserved seat admission to Casino, 50 cents.

Music and dancing at Wrightsville Beach.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Board of Audit and Finance in Regular Session Yesterday Afternoon.

CONFERENCE WITH MAYOR.

Question of Continuation of Street Improvement Discussed With the Chief Executive—Two Blocks of Market Street May Be Paved.

The City Board of Audit and Finance was in regular semi-monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, but transacted no business of very general interest. Those present were Chairman H. C. McQueen and Messrs. Jesse Wilder, C. W. Yates and J. A. Orrell. The proceedings of the meeting consisted chiefly in the auditing of bills for current expenses and approval of the annual reports of the Chief of Police and Cattle Wielder, both of which have been referred to in these columns. That of the Chief of Police showed that for the six months ended July 1st, the amount of fines from the Mayor's court payable to the school fund was \$475.40.

Bids for 100 pounds of ice daily for the public drinking fountain for excursions on Front and Market streets, was first objected to on the grounds that the water was being carried away in buckets by persons living in the city and that crowds of irresponsible loafers were loitering around the pump, using it when they had no right to do so. Mayor Springer, who was present, explained that an ordinance had been drawn against those abuses and no further objection was urged. After the meeting had adjourned, Mayor Springer had a "heart to heart" talk with members of the Board relative to street improvement.

He strongly urged that something be done. Streets already improved, he said, were going to ruin for want of repair and explained the philosophy of the old adage that "a stitch in time saves nine." Members of the Board were very favorable to Mayor Springer's ideas and discussed the matter of the operation of the city rock quarry, which is just now hindered by an unfortunate lawsuit over the land upon which the quarry is located.

Mr. C. H. Dook has submitted a proposition to lease the quarry and furnish the city with what material is needed, but at present the litigation over the title to the property prevents anything from being done. It is hoped, however, to eliminate this difficulty or get crushed rock elsewhere in a very short time.

In discussing the condition of the streets, Mayor Springer called attention to the fact that under the last administration criminal indictments had been brought in the Superior Court against the city and were still pending for the condition of Market, between Second and Fourth streets. The paving of those blocks was suggested, and if properly owned and executed, will pay their way toward the improvement, it is highly probable that the work will begin within the next few months. At least, Mayor Springer expressed himself of that opinion after the conference yesterday.

Before adjourning, the Board of Audit and Finance heard the regular monthly report of City Clerk and Treasurer King for the month of June, showing receipts and disbursements as follows: Receipts—Balance from May, \$15,560.08; merchants' license, \$5,643.53; car rooms, \$3,578; market rent, \$172.08; Mayor's court, \$531.95; pound fees, \$54.10; weighing beef cattle, \$37.90; public buildings, \$212.89; miscellaneous and extraordinary, \$19.70; real and personal tax, 1902, \$27.40; real and personal tax prior to 1902, \$10.75; dog badges, \$1,053; dry badges, \$179; costs on tax 1902, \$4.10; costs on tax prior to 1902, \$2.26. Total receipts, \$28,458.61. Grand total, including balance, \$28,918.69. The disbursements during the month amounted to \$9,000.43, leaving a balance of \$14,918.26.

FIRE INTO HIS HOUSE.

Fort Fisher Veteran Repulsed an Attack Upon His Home in Brunswick.

To Editor Morning Star: Will you be so kind as to allow me space in the columns of your valuable paper to explain the trouble that occurred in the neighborhood of Funston postoffice, Brunswick county, on the night of July 16th. About 12 o'clock three squads of men attacked the house of my son, on my plantation, and fired at least fifty shots with Winchester rifles, shot guns and breach loaders—absolutely riddled the house with bullets—myself, my son and his family being in the house at the time. I fired on them for all that I was worth; I did my best to make close aim on the parties. We were successful in backing down the mob. I was one of the old veterans who at Fort Fisher saw the smoke and heard the screams at that historic spot in the Old North State.

The night of July 16th, 1903, made me think of the date just referred to above. I applied to the county authorities, the sheriff and three justices of the peace in the township, but got no assistance from either. To-day, however, my son phoned from Haw Hill plantation that there was a reward of one hundred dollars for the parties that did the shooting.

L. B. SIMMONS.

New Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Messrs. Andrew J. Hewlett, of this city, F. P. Jordan, of Delgado, and others went up to Burgaw Monday night and exemplified the secret work for a new and very promising council of Junior Order of United American Mechanics recently instituted there.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Marchion bank building on Chesnut street; services, this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Brief Morning Session Yesterday, During Which Values in Harrett Township Were Considered—Petition.

The County Board of Equalization held only a morning session yesterday, taking a recess at 1 o'clock in order to allow Chairman McEachern and Mr. Alexander, of the Board of Commissioners, to go to Castle Hayne to look after the construction of the new bridge over Prince George creek. A recess was taken until 10 o'clock this morning.

Values in Harrett township were considered during the session yesterday with the exception of a short time given Mr. H. E. Wells and Manager H. Bodken, who petitioned for a reduction of the valuation on the North Carolina cotton seed oil mill in Cape Fear township. No action has yet been taken as to a reduction of the assessment upon that property. The following increases upon Harrett township property were made:

J. T. Foy, adjoining lands of W. H. Canady, \$150 to \$200.
H. L. Fennell, property on turnpike, \$1,000 to \$1,250.
Mrs. A. A. Fox, East Wilmington, \$800 to \$1,250.
Thos. Gillespie, Pierce land, \$550 to \$750.
J. W. Harper, part Harper tract, \$550 to \$700.
George Harris, adjoining Herbert tract, \$500 to \$1,000.
B. B. Humphrey, adjoining lands of C. H. Alexander, \$250 to \$400.
R. F. Hall, East Wilmington, \$1,650 to \$2,500.
Mrs. E. C. Hewlett, one-half interest in beach tract, \$250 to \$500.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. S. Bitts, of Henderson, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Farris.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boery went up to Burgaw yesterday to spend several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Williams left last night to spend a while at Hot Springs, N. C.

—Mrs. J. H. Dally and Mrs. M. W. Northrop have gone to Whiteville to visit friends.

—Miss Etta and Evelyn Dresley, of Charlotte, are guests of Miss Ray Sneed, 415 South Front street.

—Mrs. H. H. Fowles, of Rockingham, N. C., is the guest of the family of Dr. N. M. Culbreth.

—Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, of Norfolk, Va., is in the city on a visit to her sons, Messrs. C. D. and V. M. Gilbert.

—Mr. W. D. Oldham, Jr., of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Oldham.

—Mrs. John T. Cowan and daughter, of Opelika, Ala., are here visiting Mrs. Cowan's sister Mrs. Jno. C. James.

—Mr. E. V. Elwell leaves this morning for Durham, N. C., to accept a position in the book bindery of Mr. H. E. Seeman.

—Miss Annie Moore, of California, is in the city on a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Roger Moore, on Chesnut street.

—Burgess W. Marshall, Esq., of Washington, D. C., is here to spend a short vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall.

—Mrs. W. S. Clayton and Miss Sude Leonard left last evening for Rutherford, S. C., on a visit to the family of Mr. W. S. Clayton.

—Rev. S. D. Swain, of Mocksville, N. C., formerly of this city, will preach on Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock at Southside Baptist church.

—Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLean, Mrs. James Alexander and Miss Nellie Harvey and Sara Hawk are at Wrightsville Beach."

—Mr. Charles A. Price, who has a responsible position with the Fruit Growers' Express at Jacksonville, Fla., is in the city for a few days' visit to his mother.

—Mr. Ernest W. Black, his friends will be delighted to know, is improving from a severe case of continued fever. He is now convalescing at his home at Point Caswell.

—The Star is asked to repeat the announcement that Rev. Len G. Broughton will preach in the First Baptist church to-night at 8:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

—The regular mid-week dance at the new pavilion on Carolina Beach will take place to-night. Prof. Atkins' orchestra will furnish excellent music. The steamer leaves the city at 8 o'clock.

—Rev. J. T. Butler and Mr. Thomas Dowling, of Live Oak, Fla., and Rev. J. S. Dubose, of Lamar, S. C., are here to attend the meeting of the Southern Advent Publication Society.

—Mr. Albert White, formerly of this city but lately of Anniston, Ala., has returned to Wilmington and will have charge of the repair machine shops of the C. R. L. & P. Co., at Ninth and Orange streets. Mr. White's family will accompany him to Wilmington in a short time.

White Employee Injured.

William Miller, a white man employed at the Fore & Foster mill, was painfully injured about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. He was feeding a sash stock into a rip saw, when in some way a piece of the stock flew off and struck him a terrible blow in the back. Dr. W. D. McMillan attended the injured man and sent him home. No bones were broken and it is thought no internal injuries were sustained. However, it will be some time before Mr. Miller can resume his work.

READ THIS

We received 560 fine Trimmed Hats by Express to-day, Ladies' and Children's Hats. They will be sold at less than half price.

\$2.25 Hats for 98 Cents.
\$1.25 Hats for 50 Cents.

We have ten different styles and thirty different colors. It is the prettiest lot of ready to wear Hats in the city. Don't forget we are cutting prices on Shirt Waists and Skirts.

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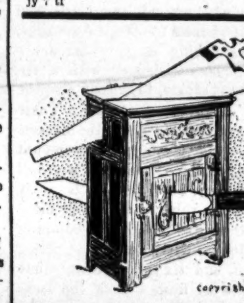
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WHO WILL SUCCEED LEO XIII?

Says the New York Sun: We have pointed out how deeply interested for political reasons are Italy, Austria, Germany and France in the choice of a successor to Leo XIII. Of incomparably greater moment to the whole of Catholic Christendom will be the decision of the Conclave from a religious point of view. Will the next occupant of Peter's chair be a man qualified by intellect and character to uphold and extend the spiritual influence which has been so strikingly extended and upheld during the pontificate that has now come to an end?

The history of Conclaves is only too full of proofs that the members of the Sacred College have their share of human weaknesses; and that their preferences for this or that particular candidate have been often shaped by worldly motives. Nevertheless, such motives have usually neutralized each other, and been subordinated in the end to a sense of tremendous responsibility. During the last four centuries, at least, the choice ultimately reached by the Cardinals in Conclave has, as a rule, evinced extraordinary wisdom, and has been justified by events. There have been times when the pre-eminent piety and capacity of a candidate have commanded recognition so universal that he has been chosen by acclamation, or as Catholic writers would describe it, by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost. Even when factions within the Conclave have, for the moment, proved irreconcilable, and have therefore sought to postpone a settlement of the great policies at stake by placing upon the papal throne a man supposed to have but a very brief lease of life, they have sometimes builded better than they knew. Thus, for instance, in 1878, when in favor of Cardinal Pecci a rule was broken that had been observed for centuries, the rule which forbade a Camerlengo to be regarded as a candidate for the Papacy, it was because he was generally believed to have but a short time to live. He himself shared the belief, and is reported to have said in the Conclave to a Cardinal who voted for him, "You desire, then, to elect another Hadrian V." The last named Pope it may be remembered, reigned only thirty-six days. Yet, whatever may have been the reasons which controlled some Cardinals in 1878, the result could not have been more felicitous had they voted with an eye single to the highest interests of the Catholic Church.

It is not impossible that at this time recourse may be made to an expedient similar to that which was adopted a quarter of a century ago. There are now, as there were then, factions in the Curia, which, sooner than acquiesce in the immediate triumph of either, may prefer to postpone, by the election of an aged Cardinal, the definite settlement of their respective claims. On the one hand seem to be arrayed the friends of Cardinal Rampolla and of the Francophile policy with which, in his capacity of Papal Secretary of State, he has been for many years identified. On the other side stand marshalled the adherents of Cardinal Gotti, whose promotion to the papal throne is known to be desired by Germany, and whose pretensions Leo XIII. was presumed to favor when he made him Prefect of the Propaganda. Cardinal Rampolla, indeed, has no hope of attaining personally the papal chair at the present juncture, but he naturally desires that the policy he has favored should be maintained, and not reversed. If he is unable in any other way to defeat the election of a candidate whose conception of a Pope's duty does not meet with his approval, he may try to defer a decisive solution of the questions at issue by securing the requisite two-thirds vote for old and neutral Cardinal. There are two prominent members of the Sacred College well advanced in years. One is Cardinal Caviglioli, who is Cardinal Caviglioli. It is true that the latter is now Camerlengo, and, as such, would have been held disqualified for election previous to 1878, but the new precedent established in that year might conceivably be followed. Both to him, however, and to Cardinal Caviglioli there is one grave objection, namely, the belief that they favor a more accommodating attitude toward the Quirinal than has been hitherto assumed. It is certain that the selection of either would be joyfully acclaimed by the friends of the Quirinal monarchy.

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DISINFECTING WOOL AND HIDES

The Philadelphia Press says: It imported wool and hides should be disinfected at the frontier, as Secretary Wilson suggests, it would probably be charged as a protective device, though without reason. The foot and mouth disease is easily brought into the country in that way. The recent outbreak of the disease in New England is attributed to that cause.

The Government has expended \$250,000 in eradicating that disease in a comparatively small area, while trade was interfered with. An outbreak in the West or Southwest would be many times more costly. Animals shipped from the United States without a trace of this disease were found to have it before reaching their destination in a foreign port. Investigation then disclosed that on the previous trip the ship had carried wool out from sheep that had the disease. This clearly demonstrates the importance of disinfection.

American consuls have been charged with the duty of seeing that such wool or hides were disinfected before shipment, but that course has not been found to work well. The change suggested by Secretary Wilson may have to be made in the interest of the nation, and there should be no complaint when that is done.

The Elks have taken complete possession of Baltimore this week, where they are holding their big convention. "Hello Bill!" is the greeting on every hand. Among those who arrived in that city yesterday were the famous "Cotton Pickers" of Greenville, Miss., who were conveyed in the private car Dixie, by way of Memphis and Louisville. On the train was a baggage car, in which were three large 600-pound bales of cotton, home-made cotton baskets, wagons, boxes of real cotton bolls, stalks of cotton and 10,000 miniature cotton bales. About fifty Elks were in the party, and each carried a cotton bale grip.

The St. Louis Star figures it out that the hens of the United States alone during the year 1902 deposited in and around the barns and chicken houses 100,000,000,000 eggs, always taking care to announce each separate deposit with a triumphant cackle, to the end that the same might be recorded. These white pellets brought in the markets fully \$150,000,000, an amount which, combined with the worth of the poultry, \$139,000,000, is nearly double the value of all the precious metals yielded up by the bosom of old Mother Earth during the period named, and six times greater than all the wool fleeced from the backs of all the sheep in this country for the same year.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Indianapolis must be a tough town, if we may judge from a speech recently made before the bar association by an ex-attorney general, who declared that "from 300 to 500 pellets a year are taken from the pockets of men arrested in this city." All these pellets are taken from men actually arrested. Just what per cent. of the population go armed and escape arrest could only be conjectured, but if all their "guns" could be taken from them, the city would have to build a special arsenal to hold them. — *Montgomery Advertiser, Dem.*

There are probably very few voters at the north who would insist upon the enfranchisement of the negroes in the south if they did not believe that they would be outvoted. In other words, the right of suffrage is safe in negro hands only as long as the negro is in the minority. This is a very pregnant fact, but it is not necessary to dwell upon it here. But the fact that the negro is a voter, and eligible for office makes him, nevertheless, a very important factor in republican, and in national politics. Negro delegations may at any time hold the balance of power in a national republican convention, and name the highest bidder the nominee of his party for a presidency. And that a fruitful source of danger is to be found in this fact. — *New Orleans Picayune, Dem.*

For President Roosevelt there is but one way with spoils-mongering officials who are obstructing the operation of the civil service laws. These officials in the postal service are responsible for the scandals that have been brought upon the administration by their more or less cunning evasion of the rules for regulating appointments and promotions. It is a fact beyond dispute that where the civil service laws are fairly administered there is freedom from the scandals that disgrace the postoffice department. But let the postal officials be permitted by the President to relax the civil service rules and it will not be long until the revival of the spoils system will be celebrated in all the bureaus of public administration. This is the banquet which the spoils-mongers are eagerly awaiting. — *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order, Free Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2nd; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., \$11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Recompensation Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., \$4.75. Fare of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-summer meeting Baptist State Convention. Tickets on sale July 23rd to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 25th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., \$5.35.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— In the famous Moore divorce suit, from Alexander Moore, the case was settled at court last Friday by Dr. Moore paying to his wife \$15,000.

— Rev. Mrs. Annie E. Brown, the renowned evangelist, preached at Lakewood Park, Durham, Sunday afternoon to an audience variously estimated from 2,500 to 3,500 people.

— Governor Aycock is in receipt of a letter from King Carlos of Portugal, thanking him for the kind treatment extended the Portuguese who were aboard the Vera Cruz VII., which was wrecked off the North Carolina coast.

— The official figures secured by Mr. Hugh G. Chatham regarding North Carolina industries show that there are already in operation 6,000 manufacturing plants, the value of whose annual output is no less than \$90,000,000.

— Chas. C. McDonald, of Raleigh, convicted of embezzling \$7,200 of funds of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor, was Saturday afternoon sentenced to three years' labor on the public roads. He appealed. He was financial reporter of the order.

— Clay County Courier: We learn that a "scurp" took place on Sunday near the residence of Mr. J. S. Martin, in which Ira Chancé, Jeff Moore and a banjo figure. No damage done except that the world is moving along much as a banjo.

— *Lumberton Argus:* Mr. J. D. Kyle, manager of the Ash Grove war, says that prospects for the tobacco crop in that section are better than he ever knew them, and he has been there five years. He further tells us that 100,000 pounds has already been sold on that market.

— *Greensboro Telegram:* It was some time ago noted that Richmond was strong in developing strikes. So is Asheville. A freight handlers' strike is now on. A short while ago it was a telephone girls' strike. And these strikes are only a few out of many that Asheville has had.

— *Salisbury Sun:* News was received to-day of the death of Mr. Henry Barringer, of Cleveland, one of the city's oldest and most widely known citizens. Mr. Barringer was 84 years old and had been suffering for some time with heart disease. He was found dead in his bed when relatives went to awaken him this morning.

— *Raleigh News-Observer:* Mr. W. T. Blackwell, Jr., has been elected city engineer by the Board of Aldermen of Durham. When he was born young Mr. Blackwell's father was the richest man in Durham. Through misfortune and too great generosity Col. Blackwell lost his property. The young man has recently graduated at the Virginia Military Institute, having taken the engineering course.

— *A Fayetteville special says:* Deputy Sheriff Monaghan had an exciting tussle with a tramp here on the A. C. L. track near the water tank. He and Superintendent of Streets Grady had just put three of the fraternity behind the bars when he saw this man, a big powerful fellow, who refused to go with him when ordered to do so. He knocked the officer down, but the plucky little fellow was up and at him and a fierce wrestling match followed. Finally the tramp broke away, dealt him a second stunning blow and made off so rapidly as to effect his escape.

— *Asheville special to Raleigh News and Observer:* Deputy Sheriff Henley, of Ivy township, has brought John Barrett, a negro, of that place, to this city, fearing that Barrett, who is charged with attempting to commit a criminal assault on a white woman, might escape. All these pistols are taken from men actually arrested. Just what per cent. of the population go armed and escape arrest could only be conjectured, but if all their "guns" could be taken from them, the city would have to build a special arsenal to hold them. — *Montgomery Advertiser, Dem.*

— *Asheboro Courier:* Mr. W. Gould Brokaw, the owner of Fairview park, near Maund, in this county, is a defendant in a suit for breach of promise. One Madame Pailin instituted the suit for \$250,000. Mr. Brokaw pronounced the suit a libel, and the madam sued him for slander. The woman has published several of his letters in the New York papers. In the complaint the plaintiff claims to have spent a winter at Mr. Brokaw's country home in Randolph. Mr. Brokaw lives in New York, but has a beautiful home in this county. He is about 40 years old. He was married several years ago to a daughter of Frederick H. Condon, one of New York's great lawyers, now dead. Their domestic life was not always pleasant, and they were divorced.

— *What's the matter with the rhinoceros these days?* inquired the lion. "It's all on account of that conceited monkey who came back from the circus recently," replied the hyena. "He told the rhinoceros that nobody amounted to anything nowadays unless he 'blew his own,' and the rhinoceros has been breaking his back almost trying to blow his." — *Philadelphia Press.*

— *Brutally Tortured.* A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Goldberg, of Colusa, Cal., says that for fifteen years he endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved him, though I tried everything. I could not walk, stand, sit, or lie down. It was the greatest misery on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me. Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 60 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist.

Diagram has been opened for Pullman car leaving Wilmington July 19th. Destination—Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks, Baltimore, Md. Reservations should be made promptly. For full information call on W. G. ULLMAN, Division Passenger Agent.

DESPAIR AND HOPE



A Tragic Life Story.

If there is anything in the theory that we get our heaven and hell here on earth, it could be said with perfect truth that a \$1 medical prescription known as D. D. D. literally lifted this man out of hell. The awful miseries of a poisoned skin can be understood only by the afflicted. The night sleepless agony with hands tied to prevent tearing the flesh, the random general condition which results, and the black hopelessness of life all can be visibly traced in the first of these photos. As will be seen, this man is a man of powerful physique, but it will be seen from his face in the first picture that it is a grim struggle to live and keep up his courage. In contrast, if the reader will fairly consider the picture after treatment with D. D. D., a new man is seen. Study this picture; contrast the two. Something has worked a wonder here. Reader, if there is nothing on earth but D. D. D. and a kind Providence which directed the attention of this man to a public announcement about this medicine and its wonderful work in such cases. Providence went further than this; it gave him some confidence in what he read. He made up his mind that he would try it. To this fact he owes all the peace, content and happiness he plainly sees in his face in the second picture. He states that after the third application of the remedy all his previous distress had disappeared entirely. The fevered condition resulting from continued irritation had subsided and he slept soundly nights. The name of this medicine is Mr. Henry Walters, of St. Louis, Mo. We have the sworn affidavit of Mr. Walters that in just twenty-nine days after starting treatment with D. D. D. he discontinued further use of it, every visible trace of the disease having disappeared. Since that time not a trace of the trouble has shown itself in his face, fully providing the affliction is really a skin disease, as it has been shown that each of the known germs that cause skin affection have been entirely routed out and conquered by the preparation.

It is probably the worst and most stubborn of skin diseases, and it is as for this that this prescription was studied out and perfected, but all skin diseases are caused by parasites or some form of germ life in the skin-surface. The prescription quickly and entirely annihilates all forms of parasitic life lodged anywhere in the skin. Many people imagine they have blood trouble when they break out with some form of skin affection, but not in one case in a hundred is this a fact, as the very healthiest blood is often found in the strongest men affected with broken and ruined skin. In all such cases the trouble is at the surface or near the surface, and it can be searched out and annihilated completely by this preparation.

The Above Is True.

I have received carefully prepared and fully attested documents and particulars regarding the case above mentioned of Mr. Henry Walters, of St. Louis, a victim of psoriasis, a form of eczema. I can say to all persons afflicted with any form of skin disease that the medical testimony substantiated shows beyond a doubt that they can cure themselves by the use of this preparation. I say beyond a doubt. I mean this fully, providing the affliction is really a skin disease, as it has been shown that each of the known germs that cause skin affection have been entirely routed out and conquered by the preparation.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

— *Reddy—*Why don't yer never wash yer face? *Pete—*Sh! I want me goll ter tink I'm a chandluer. — *Pittsburg Dispatch.*

— *Dear Sir—*Before taking your medicine I was too weak to speak the baby, but now I can lick my husband. Heaven bless you! — *Health Culture.*

— *Mr. Bacon—*I wonder if that is so that horses and donkeys generally lie on the left side? *Mrs. Bacon—*I'm sure I don't know. Which side do you generally lie on, dear? — *Yonkers Statesman.*

— *First Student—*I have never fully made up my mind as to whether or not there is a literal hell. Second Student—Continue to reserve your decision. The time is coming when your doubts will all melt away. — *Kansas City Journal.*

— *Drummer (at village hotel):* "Say, what do you call this stuff?" *Landlord—*"Butter." *Drummer:* "Butter! Why, I'd rather eat axle grease than this infernal compound!" *Landlord:* "John, run and allays your pains; cure your cold, and let the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup' and take no other kind."

— *Working Night and Day.* The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, and brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by R. R. Bellamy, druggist.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 21.

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IN BORROWED PLUMAGE.

Well Dressed Women Who Wear Goods Sent on Approval.

When the ways of some women are considered, it is less remarkable that such numbers of women dwelling in the large cities dress extravagantly than before their methods of securing rich costumes for all occasions have been scrutinized.

There are women, and many of them very wealthy, who make a regular practice of having elegant garments sent to their homes on approval, wearing them once and then returning them to stores or costumers. Some women will wear a dress or a cloak to the opera and send it back next morning. Or they will get a hat or wrap and go driving or visiting in it. The average person would be astonished to know all the things, from handsome dresses and furs of great beauty to jewelry and clothes, that some women borrow from the shops.

Of course all of these women are not well off, but they all dress well and go to a great deal of trouble to get the latest styles, and although the shopkeepers often discover the manner in which they are being deceived, they do not always like to make a fuss for fear of losing a good customer. Besides they know that if they incur the enmity of such importunate borrowers, they are quite capable of abusing their goods and robbing them of other and more honest customers. Strange as it may seem, these women generally mingle in pretty good society, or the fringes of it, and have some influence in the matter of dress, since they have won the reputation of always dressing elegantly and in the newest fashions.

This sort of imposture had been carried on so often by a customer of a certain large firm that its members determined to put a stop to her flaunting about in borrowed plumage, at least when the plumage belonged to them. One Saturday this woman had a splendid wrap sent home on approval, and on Sunday one of the head clerks of the firm who knew Mrs. Blank as the offender stationed himself near her pew in the fashionable church which she attended. When she pulled down the stole after service, resplendent in the borrowed cloak, this man stepped up to her and said:

"How do you do, Mrs. Blank? I am delighted to see that you like our cloak well enough to keep it."

Of course after that she could not return the cloak.

Still, with all the efforts put forward by shops and costumers to break up the pernicious habit of forcible borrowing on the part of sundry feminine customers, the practice goes merrily on, and many a fair dame with an enviable reputation for exquisite dressing appears but once in garments and hats that when next seen are bedecked with another woman or hanging in the show-room of some smart shop—Washington Star.

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The question of food supply for animals produces some curious results. In Wyoming during the winter just passed the jack rabbits by thousands sought the protection of snow fences along the lines of railroad, while the wolves and coyotes from over a vast tract of country found the jack an easy victim.

Some people will keep a pretty decent looking front yard, but the back yard of their premises will be a terror. As a matter of fact, there should be no back yard to any home—that is, a dump lot for all the rubbish of the place. Such a place always puts a mind of a finely dressed lady wearing a dirty petticoat.

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Analyst, Chemical University of Buffalo, and Chemist of the City of Buffalo.

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\$24.00—Dorchester, N. H., and return. International Convention Tour to Canada. Tickets will be on sale July 1st and 15th, good leaving New York until July 31st, 1904.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 1st, 1904, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

\$13.00—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual meeting Grand Lodge of P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 1st and 15th and will be good until July 31st, 1904. Upon payment of \$1.00, in addition to twenty (20) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, travel will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1904.

\$13.00—Baltimore, Md., and return. Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows: tickets on sale September 1st, 1903, and 15th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of \$1.00, travel will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 31st, 1903.

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Schedule in Effect May 24, 1903.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 22.

UNCOVERED IN BUFFALO.

A Defalcation Already Aggregating \$300,000 and Likely to be Increased to a Larger Amount.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.
BUFFALO, N. Y., July 21.—A defalcation already aggregating \$300,000, and likely to be increased to a larger amount when all the facts are known, has been uncovered in this city.

The alleged defalcator is a confidential clerk and trusted book-keeper in the office of one of the wealthiest law firms in this city and is under thirty years of age. Shrewd real estate men, bankers and lawyers, unknown to the clerk's employers have known of his operations for some time. It is said that he confessed when confronted, but was willing to make restitution. A desire to straighten out the firm's affairs and to save as much as possible of the money involved has caused the firm to stay the hand of the law.

None of the firm's money was squandered. It was invested in legitimate business enterprises, ostensibly for "an eastern capitalist."

PEOPLE WILDLY EXCITED.

Military Camp at Jackson, Ky., Alarmed.

An Incendiary Fire—The Court Cases.

S. J. Ewen—The Grand Jury.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, KY., July 21.—The military camp was alarmed at 2 A. M. by the cry of fire and by shots fired from the provost guard. Two details of troops were sent into town. The fire was near the depot, a small house, but the people were wildly excited for fear it was a repetition of the Ewen fire. Investigation showed it was of incendiary origin and a negro is suspected.

B. J. Ewen remained in the express car in which he was brought from Lexington until the eastern train was escorted to camp. He appeared at the court house to-day under a strong guard and insisted that the grand jury first consider the cases of Crawford and Tharp, charged with setting fire to Ewen's hotel, in which cases Ewen is not a witness, as he was in camp with the soldiers when the hotel was burned. While nothing can be learned from the grand jury there are many reports about the court house that cause dissatisfaction. The grand jury to-night returned indictments against Edward Tharp and Joseph Crawford, leathers, for arson. They also returned indictments on the charge of setting fire to Ewen's hotel last month. An indictment also was returned against Gardner Plummer for attempting to bribe a juror. It is claimed that he offered B. J. Ewen \$5,000 to leave town so that he could not testify in the trial of Charles Jett and Jonas White.

GOTTEN AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau Reports Further Improvement in Condition of Cotton.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions affecting cotton and tobacco is as follows:

Further improvement in the condition of cotton is general throughout the cotton belt, although it is grassy over a large part of the eastern district. Cool nights were somewhat detrimental in the Carolinas, and need of rain is beginning to be felt in Oklahoma. While rapid growth is reported from nearly all districts, the crop continues late; it is well cultivated in the central and western districts. Boll weevil are reported as doing very little damage in tobacco.

The tobacco crop is in need of rain in portions of Kentucky and Ohio, and has sustained some damage from high winds and heavy rains in Wisconsin, but elsewhere the outlook is promising.

EMPLOYERS VS. EMPLOYEES.

Labor Union Sued for Damages Resulting from a Strike.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 21.—What is said to be the first suit ever filed in St. Louis for damages resulting from a labor strike, by employers against the labor union, was brought to the Circuit Court today.

The suit was brought by three firms manufacturing bank and office fixtures, against the great union of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, for an immediate writ of injunction restraining the defendants from in any way interfering with the operation of the plants of the complainants and for a judgment of \$40,000 for damages alleged to have been already sustained as a result of the action of the defendants.

TROOPS LEAVE RICHMOND.

Situation Again in the Hands of the Police—No Trouble.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 21.—The last of the troops doing strike duty here were relieved to-day, and the situation is now again in the hands of the police exclusively. No trouble of any sort has been reported to-night. There has been no indication of a purpose to declare the strike off.

CONCLAVE OF CARDINALS.

Expect to Begin Sitting August 1st—Improbable to Foretell Election.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 21.—According to a statement coming from a high ecclesiastical source, the conclave of cardinals is being pressed forward which will enable the conclave of cardinals to begin sitting August 1st. However, it is now thought the sessions may last considerably longer than at first expected, even long enough to permit Cardinal Moran, of Sydney, New South Wales, to arrive in time to take part in the proceedings.

An ambassador accredited to the Vatican says the question of Pope Leo's successor is a particularly open one at the present moment. The personality of the candidate plays a much more important part than in any preceding conclave, since the conditions prevailing in the past are now entirely changed, as a result of the approaching elections will be much more under the influence of individual candidates than in the past, rendering it impossible to forecast the election with any degree of certainty. It is considered highly probable that the new Pope will be a man at present not thought of and not talked about.

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To Join Her in a More Energetic Attitude Towards Russia—Great Britain Thus Far Is Inclined to Take Any Action in the Matter.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 21.—The Associated Press learns that Japan is not satisfied with the assurance Russia has given the United States in regard to Manchuria, and has been actively urging Great Britain to join her in a more energetic attitude towards Russia. Great Britain, thus far, has been disinclined to take any action, but Japan is persistent in urging the immediate evacuation of and the restoration of the status quo at New Chwang, and a number of additional ports be opened to the commerce of the world.

Japan has informed the Foreign Office here that Russia has not ceased to present for Chinese acceptance the conditions which she presented some time ago and which Russia denied submitting.

If the ports are opened in compliance with the Japanese proposal Manchuria will be honey-combed with trade routes. The Manchurian ports suggested by Japan are Fushun, Tientsin, Shantung, Liaoyan, Zhen-chin and Tientsin.

VIKTORIA, B. C., July 21.—The steamer Indragama, which arrived last night, brought news that the war feeling in Japan was stronger than the Chinese government to Russia. The increasing excitement of Japanese papers is also mentioned by the steamer.

The Japanese minister in London, who is said to have gone over completely to the Russian side. The Kobe Chronicle says Admiral Hasegawa, chief commander of the Japanese squadron, has addressed a memorial to the naval staff department, suggesting the advisability of organizing the Japan squadron as a plan of defence and general operation from the naval stand point.

PEKING, July 21.—According to the representations of Prince Ching, the President of the Foreign Office, Russia has not informed China of the withdrawal of her opposition to the opening of Manchurian ports and according to the same representations, negotiations between China and Russia have been suspended for the past month. United States Minister Conner to-day conferred with Mr. Luan, the Russian minister, regarding Manchurian matters. The representatives of all the governments have received copies of Russia's note and the clause prohibiting foreign elements in towns to be opened except on condition.

VENEZUELA'S REVOLUTION.

Fighting in the Streets of Ciudad Bolivar.

Jail Centre of Terrible Resistance.

More Than 200 Men Killed.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

CARACAS, July 21.—A messenger who arrived here by steamer and train from Ciudad Bolivar, says the city was captured by the government troops at 8.55 this morning (Tuesday).

Since the last dispatch was sent to the Associated Press at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the battle between the revolutionary forces at Ciudad Bolivar and the Venezuelan government army continued. The government troops, however, were making headway. Block after block was disputed, the government troops entering the city slowly. The city appears to have been struck by a cyclone.

At 8 o'clock in the morning when the inhabitants of the commercial and foreign parts of the city, near the Alameda, saw the advance of government troops, they abandoned their homes and sought refuge in other parts of the city, crossing the streets amidst a hail of bullets and shells.

Many men in trying to protect the women fell struck by bullets in the middle of the streets. The government troops, however, acted with humanity, especially the forces of General Bivas who fighting bravely, was the first to order attacking force to be merciful.

The government troops soon after captured the north side of the Alameda, the public park of Ciudad Bolivar, which has been defended by a double row of barricades. Behind one of these were found more than thirty dead soldiers lying on top of each other, while wounded men were seen on all sides.

The soldiers on both sides have had no food for two days, and ambulances are being used and the fighting still continues.

The Dalton block, the property of the United States consul, where all the leading German and French firms reside, is now being attacked.

The jail is the centre of a terrible resistance. All the defeated revolutionary soldiers have concentrated there and it is estimated that more than 200 men have been killed in that vicinity. The capital is still in the hands of the revolutionists, but the complete success of the government forces is assured.

CONCLAVE OF CARDINALS.

Expect to Begin Sitting August 1st—Improbable to Foretell Election.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 21.—According to a statement coming from a high ecclesiastical source, the conclave of cardinals is being pressed forward which will enable the conclave of cardinals to begin sitting August 1st. However, it is now thought the sessions may last considerably longer than at first expected, even long enough to permit Cardinal Moran, of Sydney, New South Wales, to arrive in time to take part in the proceedings.

An ambassador accredited to the Vatican says the question of Pope Leo's successor is a particularly open one at the present moment. The personality of the candidate plays a much more important part than in any preceding conclave, since the conditions prevailing in the past are now entirely changed, as a result of the approaching elections will be much more under the influence of individual candidates than in the past, rendering it impossible to forecast the election with any degree of certainty. It is considered highly probable that the new Pope will be a man at present not thought of and not talked about.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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KING EDWARD AND

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Arrival of the Royal Couple at Kingstown, Ireland—Reception—Addresses—Departure for City of Dublin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTOWN, IRELAND, July 21.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by Princess Victoria, and their suites, arrived here at 9:05 this morning on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

Immediately after the yacht took its position in the harbor the royal salute was fired by thirteen vessels of the home fleet. Thousands of people lined the streets and wharves, awaiting the arrival of their Majesties.

While there gathering, a note of mourning was sounded amid the general rejoicing. It came from the great bell of the Roman Catholic church of St. Michael, which was tolled solemnly in memory of the Pope, whose death undoubtedly mars the spontaneity of welcome.

Their Majesties were received by the lord lieutenant of Ireland, the Earl of Dudley, and a number of officials, and were conducted to a pavilion, where an address of welcome was read in behalf of the Kingstown municipal council.

In replying, King Edward said he shared the sadness of multitudes of his subjects over the news of the Pope's death. His Majesty said he remembered the kindness with which the Holy See had received him, and the interest which Pope Leo took in the welfare of the English people.

The King added that his visit came at a time when a new era is opening in Ireland.

Immediately after the ceremony their Majesties, accompanied by the lord lieutenant and a brilliant staff, and escorted by the Great Guard, drove off in the direction of Dublin, amid the greatest enthusiasm on the part of the crowds lining the road between Kingstown and Ball Bridge.

At the latter place a procession halted and the King received addresses from the suburban councils of Ball Rock, Rathfarnham and Pembroke, to which his Majesty responded graciously.

The procession then passed on and entered the city of Dublin, preceded by police, a detachment of royal horse guards, a brilliant staff, the lord lieutenant, the headquarters staff of the third army corps and other military court officials.

KENTUCKY PISTOL FIGHT.

Two Men Fatally Hurt and a Boy Seriously Injured.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, KY., July 21.—In a pistol fight to-day at Cave Run school house, three miles east of Jackson, between James and William Barrett on one side, and Mack Howard and his 14-year-old son on the other, James Barrett was shot in the head, Mack Howard's elbow was shattered by a bullet, and James Vires, aged 12 years, who was sitting at his desk in the school house, was shot in the arm. The boy was taken to a nearby recovery, but the two men are thought to be fatally hurt. To-day's fight followed a dispute over a poker game played last night between James Barrett and Mack Howard. The civil authorities declined to take action and two details of soldiers from here were sent into the country and arrested the participants.

TRAIN WRECKERS GAUHT.

Woman Alleged to Have Been in Plot to Commit Wholesale Murder.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., July 21.—Detective W. G. Baldwin, of Roanoke, last night arrested John Bailey and John Kennedy, near Shenandoah, charged with wrecking a Norfolk and Western passenger train near Greenville on the night of December 28th last, when Engineer Wesley Bailey was killed. The men had a hearing to-day, pleaded guilty and were sent to Staunton jail without bond. They are charged with murder. In a sworn confession they say they planned with Mrs. Ellen Painter to wreck the train and kill any passengers who might escape death in the wreck. Only the engineer was killed and the plan for wholesale murder was abandoned. Mrs. Painter comes from North Carolina and will be arrested later.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

United States Expected to Waive Its Claim to Islands Near Borneo.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 21.—At the annual meeting of the British North Borneo Company, this afternoon, the question of the recent occupation by the United States of the seven small islands off the coast of Borneo came up. The chairman, Mr. Macartney, said the islands, of which Great Britain had been in possession for twenty-five years, were derelict and had not been referred to in any treaty with any power. Managing Director Cowie said it was not a question of aggression. It was simply a misunderstanding as to the end of the United States would, and the matter was explained, waive its claim to the islands.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, 11; St. Louis, 3. Second game: Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 0.
Boston-Detroit—wet grounds.
New York, 9; Cleveland, 5.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 1.
Brooklyn, 4; New York, 1.
Boston-Philadelphia—two games postponed, rain.
SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Little Rock, 7; Nashville, 4.
Memphis, 3; Montgomery, 5.
Shreveport, 7; Atlanta, 5.
New Orleans, 2; Birmingham, 4.

Excursion from Warsaw to Washington.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—The excursion from Warsaw to Washington, D. C., by rail, was held today. The train left Warsaw Tuesday morning, July 28th, 1903, on arrival of train from Washington 11:30 A. M., and took on passengers at all stations from Warsaw to Wilson, inclusive. Fare for the round trip: From Warsaw to Norfolk and return, \$8; from Warsaw to Washington and return, \$6.50; children from 6 to 12 years old to Norfolk and return, \$1.50. Baggage and refreshment car attached to train. Those desiring to secure state room advance will please write me stating whether they wish to go to Washington or Baltimore.

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BODY OF LEO XIII

IN SEMI-STATE.

In the Throne Room, a Few Steps from the Room in Which He Died.

INTERMENT NEXT SATURDAY.

The Vatican Surrounded by Crowds of People—Preparations for the Funeral and the Conclave—All of Rome's Churches Telling Bells.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 21.—The body of Leo XIII lies to-night in the hall of the throne room, a few steps from the room in which he died, and took place. The same vestments, the comar hood and the white gown which were put on yesterday cover the form which rests in semi-state surrounded by the lighted candles, the Noble Guard and Franciscan penitents.

To-morrow morning the diplomatic body, the high dignitaries and the Roman aristocracy will enter the hall to pay their tributes of respect to the remains of the Pope who won the respect and affection of the world. In the afternoon the body will be arrayed in all the glory of the Pontifical robes, and the white replacing the hood, and at sunset it will be taken into the chapel of the sacrament of St. Peter's, where the authorities of the Vatican, the public will be given an opportunity of paying a last farewell. The interment will occur Saturday evening.

To-day was notable for the impressive ceremonial of the recognition of the death of the Pope, which occurred in the morning in the chamber in which he died. Thereafter, only in the embalming of the body, an operation which occupied six hours. Meanwhile the authorities of the Vatican proceeded with the preparations for the funeral and the conclave, and the acknowledgements of the condolences which had been received. Among the latter was a notable message from the German Emperor.

Throughout the day the Vatican was surrounded by crowds which increased in number as the day advanced. At St. Peter's, as vespers and joined in prayers for the departed. Among these were many Italian officers whose troops shortly after sunset were marched from the Vatican back to the barracks. At no time had their services been needed. It is not the custom in Italy to wear the conical emblem of mourning, and hence the crowd which in consequence of the closing of many places of business wanders the streets to-night, has more the appearance of a harmless holiday making throng than one sorrowing for the death of the Pope.

Into all the churches, however, hundreds of men in places of devotion, stood to pray for the repose of the soul of Leo XIII.

The selection of next year's meeting of the grand lodge to be held to-morrow afternoon.

A business session followed in the afternoon, when a recess was taken.

Among the visitors there are about 2,000 ladies, who are being handsomely entertained at Elks' hall by a committee of Baltimore ladies and who will be escorted in carriages during the day to various points of interest in the city.

The competition for the 1904 convention has become very animated. Each contestant is holding out strong inducements in the way of liberal entertainment of those who may attend.

At a meeting of the Grand Lodge resolutions of sorrow upon the death of Pope Leo were adopted.

The grand band contest took place at Elks' hall at 3:30 and 7:30 P. M.

The awards will be announced to-morrow afternoon. The prizes are as follows: First \$1,000; second \$500; third \$300; fourth \$200. The judges were Charles A. Zimmerman, of the Naval Academy band; W. H. Santelme, of the Marine band, and John Hise, of Baltimore.

SEABOARD AIR LINE R. R.

Consolidation of Various Lines into the One System Announced—A Large Increase in Aggregate Mileage.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 21.—President Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line railway, announced to-day that the consolidation of the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad system, embracing 500 miles of road in Georgia and Florida, with the Savannah, with the Seaboard Air Line, has become effective. Hereafter, the Florida system has been controlled by the Seaboard through stock ownership and operated separately. As a result of the consolidation the Florida line becomes an integral part of the Seaboard. The outstanding 4 per cent first mortgage bonds of the board will become a direct lien upon the additional mileage.

The Seaboard has purchased virtually all the outstanding minority of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad and arrangements have been made for its immediate merger, thus rounding out the consolidation of the entire system embracing at present about 3,611 miles.

The Atlanta and Birmingham division of the Seaboard is approaching completion, bringing some five branch lines under construction will increase the mileage to about 6,000.

STORMS OF WIND AND HAIL.

Two Persons Killed at Chicago—Many Others Injured.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Two persons were killed outright as the result of a storm here to-day. The dead: Beatie Hlove, 2 years old, crushed to death beneath a piano blown from the hands of movers; Henry Temm, struck by a bolt of lightning while standing on a street corner. Many persons suffered from broken windows, and some were bruised due to runaway accidents.

The storm was accompanied by a high wind and the hail which formed in jagged pieces of ice while falling collected in great piles glass windows throughout the downtown district.

TOLLEDO, O., July 21.—The heaviest hail storm of the season passed over this section this afternoon and did much damage to trees. Reports from the country are to the effect that the corn was badly damaged.

HARTFORD, CONN., July 21.—The most violent hail storm ever known here struck this city this afternoon, causing much damage to gardens, fruit trees and windows.

Yes, it is hot here in the city. But you can be cool and comfortable by taking a trip to Wrightsville Beach. Cars every half hour.

Vaudeville to-night at Wrightsville Beach.

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ELKS' GRAND LODGE

REUNION IN BALTIMORE.

Thirty Thousand Visitors in the City. Buildings Decorated—Officers of the Grand Lodge Elected.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, July 21.—This was a great day for the thousands of Elks who are here attending the national reunion of their order, the consensus of opinion being that this meeting is the most enthusiastic and successful in the history of the organization.

At Elks' hall, which is the general headquarters of visitors, there was a surging mass of people going and coming continuously, while all the hotels and cafes were filled with Elks. One hotel that over two hundred well filled bags on the mail car, all but two were burned. The mail clerks had not time to get their clothing and one of them says he lost \$100 which was in his coat.

The crew of the express car succeeded in getting most of the baggage out but some of it was later destroyed by fire.

It was stated officially to-day that the freight train was proceeding under right of way and that all lights were properly set. The anxiety, it was said, was due to the engineer of the Norfolk express failing to observe the signals in time.

WARM WIRELETS.

A severe earthquake shock was felt throughout the island of St. Vincent early yesterday morning.

Eleven Russian torpedo boats will arrive on the 25th instant to reinforce the European Pacific squadron.

The United States cruiser Galveston will be launched from the ways at the William R. Frigate shipyard, Baltimore, Md., Thursday next at noon.

Governor Terrell, of Ga., appointed Joseph W. Bennett, of Brunswick, as associate justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, to fill the unexpired term of the late Justice Samuel Lumpkin.

Work has begun on an electric railroad to run from Christiansburg, Va., on the Norfolk and Western main line to the United States arsenal mines near Floyd county, a distance of twenty miles.

A dispatch from Rome says the will of Pope Leo XIII has not yet been opened. Consequently all allegations of news concerning it and the millions he is said to have left the church is merely imaginary.

Under the provisions of the by-laws of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, First Assistant A. F. Young becomes the official head of the organization, to succeed the late chief, F. M. Arthur.

An Nyster Bay dispatch says: The reported invitation to the Prince and Princess of Wales to visit this country and to be the guests of President Roosevelt, it can be said, is without present foundation.

For an assault upon a 13-year old white girl, daughter of a saw mill man named Hike, Crane Green, a negro, was taken from officers last Monday night and lynched, at Pine Bluff, Ark.

NOTICES ARE POSTED IN THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY SHOPS AT ROANOKE.

Notice is hereby given that the regular day work from ten hours to eight hours with eight hours pay. About 1800 men are affected.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Mr. Morris For Rent or Board, or both, and other short Miscellaneous Notices inserted in this Department, in solid separate type, for 1 cent per word each insertion. No advertisement for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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